INSTITUTE OPENS WITH FINE TALKS

Teachers of Rock Island County Schools Gain Many Pointers Lecturers On Opening Day.

TELLS NEED IN ENGLISH WORK

Miss Curtis Urges Instructors to Do Less Preaching and Provide Pupils With More Practice.

The Rock Island county teachers' inand the Lord's prayer followed by the ter of the 19th century. hymn, "Lead Kindly Light."

much the final result, but the growth of Dietkirchen, built in 801,

of far more importance to the teacher | der Jourdan in 1796. than the actual results obtained, for lacking in sympathy and understanding." He said also that quiet and dis- folk-songs. cipline in the schoolroom is no criterof school excellence.

Following the lecture by Mr. Cheevon the piano by Frank Freistat.

idea was, however, to impress the old and Wisconsin." points concerning the ballads very thoroughly on the student's mind. The great charm of the ballad lies in the fact that it is a straightforward story. said Miss Ellis, although certain London lecturers have condemned ballads as lacking in morality. Miss Bilis said that this is not to be taken seriously, as children do not as a rule give serious attention to the morality of a thing, and she went on to say that ballads had formed an important part of the early training of all the big people in the literary world.

The subjects illustrated throughout Miss Ellis' lecture were ballads of war, outlawry, cruelty, Jew and gen-

Urges More Practice.

experience to find out what the child ed in a few days. knows," Miss Curtis said.

"The same picture will get a different story from each child or group of children, because each one has had a different experience. Get students to talk about things they know; get students to see, think and express fully their own ideas before limiting them to all kinds of cut and dried rules," she

CROKER IS COMING BACK TO AMERICA

London, Aug. 28, (11:50 a. m.)turf temporarily and is going to the United States on account of the condition of his eyes, which require expert attention. Mr. Croker is selling all his horses in training, but is retaining his sires and brood mares.

FOUR LIMBURGS DOT THE MAP OF EUROPE

Washington, Aug. 17 .- "Four Limsurgs dot the map of Europe." says the geography bulletin issued by the National Geographic society, "but the probable location of the German camp for English prisoners, where the execution of two Irish soldiers created a great stir in diplomatic circles recenty, is Limburg-on-the-Lahn. The other Limburgs are: The smallest of the nine provinces of Belgium; the smallest province of Holland, and Limburg- Gold Secreted By Edward Morrison is on-the-Lenne, also called Hohenlimburg. Of course, there should be no confusion of these places with the Galician city which is spelled Lemberg.

"Limburg-on-the-Lahu is one of the oldest towns of Germany. It is situasan and is 32 miles east of the imporfronts of France and Belgium, yet suf- court order tomorrow, directing ficiently far removed to be out of the search for the missing fortune. zone of possible raids and airline northeast of Verdun, the nearest important point of conflict at the books and records in the federal court. present time, and lies 100 miles almost directly east of Malmedy, a town on the German-Belgium frontier. Germany's great cathedral city, Cologne, were injured, two probably fatally, in is 65 miles in an airline to the north-

breweries. To the east along the Lahn tion foreman, who operated the handextends the Limburg basin, for three or four miles, and it is probably in this plain that the English prisoners are confined.

of being a prisoner in Limburg must ly Saturday night and this morning be the recollection to many of the Eng- was assessed \$1 for drunkenness. lish unfortunates that at this very season of the year in peace times they were wont to flock to the famous baths 12,000 visitors during July and August, we've been such good friends, and and the sufferers from pulmonary bate to start quarreling with you! troubles gathered there from all parts Exchange.

of Europe and the British Isles. Another interesting town in the vicinity of Limburg is Nassau, 17 miles the west. It was here that the great | Johnnie-She is. The last time I met German statesman, Baron Stein, was her she cut me

born and spent his youth. Stein was largely instrumental in saving Prussia after Napoleon had imposed the drastic terms of the treaty of Tilsit, for although he had only a short time before been dismissed by his sovereign 'a refractory, insolent, obstinate and disobedient official,' when the critical moment arrived the baron was the preeminently strong figure to

whom Frederick William could turn. "During the middle ages Limburg belonged to the counts of Lahngau but early in the 15th century this line became extinct and the city passed under the jurisdiction of the electors of Treves, who governed the city for nearly 400 years.

The most interesting building in Limburg is the famous seven-towered cathedral, whose history dates back to 909. It was founded by the powersitute opened this morning at the lo- ful Salic count of Niederlahngau, Consitute of school with a session for the rad Kurzbold, the remains of whose rural teachers which lasted from 8 to castle adjoins the church. The pressa m. At 9 a m. the main program ent structure was erected in 1213-42. was opened with a responsive reading and was restored during the last quar-

"One of the most famous bridges in was the first speaker on the program. Lahn here. It was built in 1315 and He spoke about the very large num- stands as a remarkable monument to people who work lacking inter- the engineering skill of six centuries est and achieve only mechanical re- ago. A few miles up the river, perchsults. He said that real interest in ed on a rocky eminence, is another anschool, garden or factory, was not so cient structure, the famous old church

"Limburg is esteemed in the history The steady growth of the child's in- of Austria as the place where Archtelligence from day to day should be duke Charles defeated the French un-

"One of the most highly prized pos-If the growth of the child's intelligence sessions of this city is the famous be normal, then the results will surely Limburg Chronicle, or Festi Limpurgcome and at the right time," Mr. enses, a source for the history of Cheever said. "Lack of knowledge con- Rhineland during the 14th century erning results, tends to make teach- and especially valuable on account of as lazy and those who teach in this the light it throws on German manmanner from year to year are totally ners and customs of that period and for its 'preservation of old German

this city of Limburg as the place made disposing of his property was granted notorious by a certain brand of odor- by Master in Chancery J. L. Haas toer. Miss Malmrose sang a selection iferous cheese, but the dairy product, day after a divorce suit had been filed rom "Carmen." and was accompanied the subject of many jests, originated by his wife, Mrs. Louise C. Westpfahl. in the province of Luttich, Belgium. The couple married Sept. 9, 1884, and Miss Ellis then took the floor and in the neighborhood of Herve, and was Mrs. Westpfahl in her bill claims that spoke on the subject of ballads. She first marketed in Limburg. Belgium. in July, 1914, she had filed a bill for said that from the nature of the sub- Its manufacture has spread through divorce, but had subsequently withject there was necessarily nothing new Germany and Austria and large quan- drawn it on the promise of her husto be said about the topic. The main tities of it are now made in New York band to reform his ways. She charges.

Independent League of Illinois Opens Headquarters in Loop for Immediate Business.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The Woodrow found by Mr. Peterson's son. Wilson Independent League of Illinois, tile, true and false loves, and rich and of which George Cole is president and Miss Curtis spoke on the teaching of Reid will be in charge of the he had placed on edge, tied the rope English. She told of the need of more Chicago offices. Russell Whitman has around his neck. He kicked the stone practice and less preaching in the been appointed chairman of the execu- from under him and strangled to death. study of English and the need of a tive committee. Women will be ad- Mr. Peterson leaves a widow, a son great awakening in English circles. mitted to the league on the same ba- and a daughter To draw things from students we sis as men and will be represented on Mrs. Gwen Clifford, 70 years of age, morning for a visit in St. Paul, Minn. must connect them with the hill reser- all the committees. The executive and for many years a resident of Aledo, oir of experience and tap the spring of campaign committees will be appoint- died Sunday morning at 1:30 in her and son Frederick, Jr., returned last

Democrats Getting Ready for Official Notification of President Wilson.

Dublin correspondents report that cratic leaders began to arrive here to-Richard Croker, formerly leader of day in readiness for conferences which Tammany Hall, is retiring from the will precede the Wilson notification Rock Island, based on an alleged dis- ochie, J. W. Crandall and Pleasant Cox. ceremony at Long Branch next Satur- crepancy in weight of scrap iron sold

paign headquarters. mer home, Shadow Lawn, will accom- charge of the weighing company. modate nearly 20,000 persons.

Object of Search On Chicago Premises.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Seeking a hidden hoard of gold, appraisers will search ted in the principality of Hesse-Nas- the premises of Edward Morrison, the eccentric millionaire whose wasted tant Rhenish city of Coblenz. As a fortune is the subject of investigation prison camp it has the advantage of by the federal court. Attorneys for being comparatively near the battle the receivers will ask for a formal

Tomorrow Attorney Ward, who holds rescue. It is at least 160 miles in an deeds to \$2,000,000 worth of Morrison's property will be asked to produce his

Auto and Handear Collide. Gilman, Iowa, Aug. 28.-Three men a collision between an automobile and a gasoline railroad handcar on the "At the outbreak of the war Lim- Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad near burg was a town of slightly less than here last night. The most seriously 10,000 inhabitants, and its chief inter- injured were J. L. Smith and Harry ests were tobacco factories, soap and Freese of Clear Lake, who operated pottery works, machine shops and the automobile, while N. Knutson, sec-

car, was the third. Fined for Drunkenness. "Governor" Black, well known fish "One of the exasperating features peddler, used the fire water too free-

Sensible.

Mrs. X .- The flat above us is unocof Ems. just 20 miles down the river. cupled right now. Why don't you come ms was accustomed to entertaining and live there? Mrs. Y.—On, my dear

Very Sharp. Tom-Dinah is a very sharp girl

Seized Her and Threatened to Toss Her Into the Mississippi.

SEEKS RELIEF IN THE COURTS

Files Bill for Divorce Pointing Out That Her Wedded Happiness Does Not Last Very Long.

Charging that he seized her by the arms and body and threatened to throw her off the Rock Island bridge into the Mississippi river, Mrs. Amy for a divorce from her husband James. She sets forth that the incident ocattacks before and after as a basis for a separation. Evidently her dream of wedded happiness was shortlived. She sia. 29, 1915, and that on Jan. 15, her life.

wife. Ida V. Davidson, in a bill for a Mintz at Muscatine in 1891. legal separation which he filed today, , and Lewis R., 6

Injunction Issued.

An injunction restraining George C. "It is a common error to think of Westpfahl of Bowling township from cruelty. Six children were born to the union. She asks alimony.

FARMER TAKES LIFE

(Special to The Argus).

the Pomerov neighborhood, 10 miles state board tomorrow. nouthwest of Aledo, hanged himself Saturday afternoon. The body, suspended by a rope from a cross-beam guests for the past week of Mr. and n the barn on the homestead, was

sanity, and was until a year ago a here and in Moline, but is now making patient at the Watertown hospital. Emil N. Zolla secretary, today open- fastened a gunny sack about his head man of Ottumwa, Iowa, and Miss Helen ed headquarters in Chicago. Hugh and then, stepping on a stone which Scott of Roudhouse, Ill., have also

> home here. Surviving her are a daughter and two sons.

Funeral services will be held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

JUNK DEALERS ARE SUED BY CUSTOMERS

Though emphatic denials were made last week by officials of the Mo- home after a visit with relatives in line city court and representatives of Chicago. New York, Aug. 28.—National demo- sur company of Moline has filed two of the G. A. R. About fifteen others \$20,000 suits in the city court in Mo- from Rock Island will attend the sesby the Rock Island firm to the plain-The notification committee, of which tiff company. It is charged that the Senator James of Kentucky is chair- defendant firm sold scrap iron to the man, will have headquarters this week Deere & Mansur company and the at a local hotel, while members of the scrap was shipped by railway from national committee and the two cam- Rock Island to Moline, and weighed paign committees will meet at cam- there by the Western Scales company, operated by the three railways. Wil-The grounds at the president's sum- liam Webb is the weighing clerk in the Moline company the scrap iron Moline boi. was found to be 1,200 tons short. Thereafter weight was taken of scrap iron received, and it was found all shipments were overcharged, it is alleged. Report is that the matter was aken up with Webb and the junk lealers, and that Webb admitted the overcharging, and that he received \$1 a ton for each ton of overcharge.

Suit was filed last Wednesday by Dietz & Sinnett, and in a day or so the story leaked out. Investigation

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of the city court denied knowledge of the litigation. The sheriff's office, too, denied knowledge of the actions. Deputy Walter Kittilsen, bailiff of the Moline court, served the summons in each suit. Return was made on the summonses last Friday. Today officials admitted the filing of the cases Mrs. Amy Black Says Her Husband and exhibited the papers. The excuse was given that they had promised to suppress the matter.

Webb retains his position with the Scales company. No criminal prosecution had been instituted, though it is intimated that the railways concerned mean to start prosecution

Samuel A. Fryer, who operated a second hand store on Second avenue, died Black of Rock Island today filed bill at 6:10 Saturday night at St. Luke's hospital in Davenport following a short illness. Enlargement of W. H. Cheever, institute director, Germany is the one which spans the curred last May and cites several other heart was given as the cause of his death. He had been ailing for a year.

Mr. Fryer was born in Padolia, Rus-He came to New York with his declares that the marriage took place parents in 1882. Shortly afterward the family came west, locating in Musca-1916, her husband knocked her down tine, Iowa. Mr. Fryer came to Rock with his fist. On June 21, she alleges, Island in 1907. Up until six years ago he attacked her again and threatened he was engaged in the liquor business here. Since that time he had been op-Emery E. Davidson of Rock Island erating a second hand store. He was prefers a statutory charge against his united in marriage to Miss Fannie

He is survived by his wife and three He names Harry Sweizer as co- sons, Albert of Chicago and Jack and respondent. He sets forth that the cou- George of Rock Island. He also leaves ple were married Oct. 22, 1902, and his father, Charles Fryer, a brother, asks for the care and custody of three Abe, and a sister, Miss Florence, all of children, Violet, 11 years old, Pansy, Muscatine, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Eurdanger, of Mason City, Iowa

Funeral services were conducted at the home vesterday afternoon at 2:30 by Rabbi Cohn of Chicago. Burial was Beni Ammet Jewish cemetery in Davenport.

Mr. Fryer was a member of the Rock Island lodge, O. K. O. G.

PERSONAL POINTS

Ira Keller, son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Keller, formerly of Rock Island, now of Washington, D. C., is spending the day with friends in the

city. BY HANGING IN BARN of tax equalization, went to Monmouth today to attend the chautauqua meet-It was democratic day at the as-Aledo, III., Aug. 28.-John W. Peter- sembly. From Monmouth he goes to on, 50 years old, a farmer residing in Springfield to attend a meeting of the

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Putman and sons, Leonard and Clifford have been the Mrs. A. W. Heimbeck, 1416 Fourteenth street. Mr. Putman is the former Mr. Peterson, who suffered from in- owner of the 5 and 10 cent stores, both his home in Peoria. Miss Ruth Bridgebeen guests at the Heimbeck home.

Miss Mary L. Parker has returned from a week at Lake Geneva and Lake Delavan, Wis. Miss Florence Spaulding left this

Mr. and Mrs. Freedrick Sorgenfrei Miss Margaret Weischedel of Chicago is visiting friends in the tri-

Mrs. Harry Coyne and sons returned Saturday after a visit in Cambridge,

H. A. Schocker is spending a week in Wisconsin and Michigan on busi-

Miss Elinore Souders has returned

the sheriff's office last week that such | George Bailey, 1415 Fifteenth street, litigation had been instituted, it was will leave tonight for Kansas City as a admitted today that the Deere & Man- delegate to the national encampment line against the Morris & Lewis firm sion. Among those going tonight beof junk dealers, 2300 Second avenue, sides Mr. Bailey are: Mayor McCon-

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MAN ARRESTED FOR WIFE ABANDONMENT

Sheriff J. W. Schwenger of Hampton, Iowa, today obtained custody of Harry King, alias Jack King, at the county jail in Rock Island and returned with him to Hampton, where wife abandonment. King was arrestwas made by newspapers, but officials ed yesterday by Deputies Robinson and Murray on the farm of J. L. Storman, Coal Valley. He has been working as a farm hand since he left Hamp-

ACCIDENT VICTIM INJURIES SERIOUS

Miss Emma Connaughton of Davenport, who was run down last week by an automobile driven by W. C. Swigart publisher of the Sentinel at Maquoketa. Iowa, is reported in a serious condition today.

At the time of the accident it was believed her injury was slight and while she was taken to the hospital she was expected to be out in a day or

AUTO BANDITS ROB STANDARD OIL MAN

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28 .- Two automobile bandits held up a Standard Oil collecting wagon on the Reckner road near Dearborn, a Detroit suburb, this afternoon. A report to the police said the robbers obtained \$4,000 and es-

GREEK STEAMER IS SUNK IN WAR ZONE London, Aug. 28, (4:20 p. m.)-The

steamship Leandros has been sunk, says a dispatch from Valencia, Spain, to Lloyds shipping agency. The crew was saved.

The Leandros was a Greek vessel of 1,569 tons gross. She was 259 feet long and was built at South Shields in

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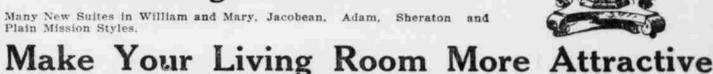
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POMROY IS TAKEN OUT OF HOSPITAL

Optometrist Assaulted By James Poulas Removed to His Home in Davenport-Still Improving.

Dr. W. B. Pomrov, who was shot in day afternoon, was removed from St. condition was much improved, and next week. that he expected him to be able to be out within a week. The bullet, which is believed to be lodged in the left lung, has not been definitely located and as it is apparently causing no trouble Dr. De Silva did not believe it Bert White tract it would be made soon.

against Poulas, who is being held in SALESMEN HAVE 150 jail, is due to come up tomorrow morn ing before Magistrate C. J. Smith.

GETS WORD SCHOOLS POSTPONE OPENING

Miss Maude C. Bear, 609 Eighteenth E. Wagner, superintendent of schools in Bellefonte, Pa., that she does not need to report there before Sept. 18 to hers of the events were: teach in the high school, as the state the back by James Poulas at the Rock has ordered the schools not to reopen Island Southern station last Wednes- until that time because of the number of infantile paralysis cases in the east Miss Bear teaches German and Latin he is wanted on a warrant charging Anthony's hospital to his home in in the high school and has been with Davenport. Dr. Joseph De Silva, who the faculty for the last five years. It attended Dr. Pomroy, today said his was intended that the school open

LICENSED TO WED likely that an effort to locate and ex- Mamie Graham Cedar Rapids was raised to \$29. Rodequez was ar-Clayton Eckerson The preliminary hearing of the case Effie Gregory Kewanee conduct charge. He paid his fine.

AT ANNUAL OUTING

Tri-City council, No. 166, United Commercial Travelers of America, held its annual picnic at Campbell's island Saturday. About 150 were in attendance, and after the ball game and athstreet, today received word from Jonas letic events were over all sat down to good old-fashioned basket lunch. Dancing prevailed in the evening, Win-

> Boys' race-Frank Hetter. Girls' race-Theodora Wannach, Ladies' race-Clara Appelquist. Men's race-Oscar Anderson. Throwing base ball-Mrs. Ben Wil-

Leans won the ball game by score of 3 to 1 over the fats. John Blake umpired and proved to be of big league

Ugliness Costs Him Double Fine. Because he became ugly and abusive during his hearing the fine of \$10 that Moline rested Saturday night on a disorderly

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